Proclamation

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of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, An estimated two out of ten Americans are affected by dyslexia, a language-based disorder characterized by difficulties with single word decoding; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia affects a person's ability to read, write and spell as well as a person's ability to put things in order, follow instructions and differentiate between left and right; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia is the result of a neurological difference occurring at all levels of intelligence and is not an intellectual disability; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia can be substantially compensated for with proper therapy, training and assistive technology; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to help parents, educators and individuals with dyslexia, the International Dyslexia Association is designating October 2016 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2016, as

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 23^{rd} day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen and in the 225^{th} year of the Commonwealth.

MAT HEW G. BEVIN

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